

Bar Hill News

August '04 No. 412

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ THIS AND RETURN THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW

The government wants local communities to take greater control over their own lives, to say what needs to be done in their neighbourhoods and to engage with other powers to get it done. Hence the government wants all Parish Councils to draw up a Parish Plan – a statement of how the community sees itself developing over the next five or ten years – and to form a plan of action to achieve this vision.

The Residents' Association is co-ordinating the preparation of this Parish Plan on behalf of the village.

The Parish council will be accountable for the final plan and will take responsibility for the process.

To begin the process we are asking you, the residents, to express your views on what you think should be the main topics covered by this Parish Plan. Future consultations may involve other groups of people and other topics, or may consider some of these topics in greater detail.

Please make the time to let us know what is of interest/importance to you as a resident of Bar Hill.

Your response could help influence plans that the local authority has for land-use, it could affect the local economy, it could help you plan actions that your community can undertake itself, it could engender a community spirit.

What are your concerns about Bar Hill village?

(PLEASE TICK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY)

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|---|--|
| ☐ Transport | ☐ Schools, primary |
| ☐ Schools, secondary | ☐ Leisure facilities |
| ☐ Crime, policing | ☐ Shopping facilities |
| ☐ The proposed new settlement (Northstowe) | ☐ Nature reserve |
| ☐ Environmental issues | ☐ Litter |
| ☐ General appearance of the village | |
| ☐ Other (please specify) | |

Please add any other comments you may have.

Please return to any Residents' Association committee member (see page 2).

If you feel able to contribute to the preparation of this Parish Plan in whatever way, however large or small, please include your name and address or phone number.

If you do not wish to remove this page from the Bar Hill News,

single copies of this page are available from Martin Avery or Raja Iyer (addresses are on page 2)

**Copy date for the next issue is 15th August
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The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Sir,

I have just received my July "Northstowe updates" that informs me that those residents who live in the immediate area around the proposed development will find a copy of the promotional DVD. I found no such DVD. Clearly Mr Joyner, Cambridge Projects Director has failed to look at the map. Even to the casual observer it can be seen that this development will have a significant impact not only on the settlements of Oakington and Longstanton but also Bar Hill. Those of us who attempt to navigate the already congested A14 can not help but notice the proposed interchange will significantly impact on access entering and leaving the village. The recent development of Tesco into a 24-hour superstore has already adversely impacted on the access to the village with tailbacks past the interchange roundabout a regular feature. Not to mention the increase in noise and light pollution to those living nearest to the retail enterprise. One can only guess as to what additional travel flows and noise pollution Northstowe will bring to the A14. The A14 rumble is already a feature of our everyday lives. Neither do I have any confidence that the proposed settlement will remain its present size of approximately 8,000 homes. If we turn to Cambourne we are already seeing signs of the developer wanting to increase the size of the development against the wishes of the inhabitants. Those of us who have lived on Bar Hill for a significant period will be well aware that the planners failed to implement the then structure plan. The effect has been a higher density of housing on the part of the village running from Pheasant Rise round to Foxhollow. This leads me to conclude the same thing will almost certainly happen in Cambourne and Northstowe if built. Neither will the much published and flawed Guided Express improve the congestion on the A14. Those residents who would want to use this service will have to travel almost to

Willingham to use the nearest Park and Ride facility. I am of the view that existing infrastructure problems need resolving before we consider creating an urban sprawl that has the potential to significantly impact on the surrounding communities. Whilst green separation areas may offer limited protection to the ancient communities of Oakington and Longstanton, the developers have made no such provision to protect the residents of Bar Hill from the potential blight this development will surely bring to our community. I am looking for more from my elected representatives than them raising concerns and minimising the effects.

Yours faithfully
Dr D W Ford

Dear Editor,

We write with reference to "CAMBRIDGE OPEN STUDIOS, LIA MELIA 17 Robin Close, Bar Hill 10/11 July 2004" in last month's Bar Hill News.

I just wished to thank the Bar Hill News for publicising the above. My husband and I took the time to go and visit Lia Melia at her home in Robin Close on the Sunday 11th July, 2004. We were so taken aback with the most unbelievable works of both floral, planetary and religious art. The actual procedure is quite involved to mere mortals as my husband and I, but some of the work involves mirrors, paint and baking in an oven at very high temperatures; some of the end results can become damaged in the final process of baking, but all the results are amazing and unique.

On our return we mentioned our visit to some of our neighbours who in turn made their own assumptions which were absolutely amazing. This lady is very very talented and needs to find a safe and secure building in which to exhibit these works of art, most of which are for sale. They would appeal to all ages and children would also find them fascinating.

To those who did not take up the invitation, if an opportunity arises again please please go and see.

Incidentally, many of the Clubs on the village might like to approach Lia, whom I am sure would be more than happy to talk to their members about her work.

Yours sincerely,
Mr & Mrs Gresswell

Dear Sir/Madam,

Could I please submit a letter to the BHN regarding the article on the front of this month's B H News concerning the Parish council offices.

I wondered how much this new building has cost and where the funds came from to pay for it. Was it part of Tesco's payment for our village?

If it was from the village funds surely the money could have been better allocated for something to benefit everyone rather than a new building that is open to the public 2 hours a day for 4 days a week.

Maybe someone could explain the costs and the origins of the money used for this new part time building.

Your sincerely,
Mr G Sell.

Dear Sir

I read with interest the front page of the July issue concerning a list of queries received by the Parish Clerk and the somewhat patronising "instructions" for dealing with them. Perhaps it would be helpful to those poor misguided Council Tax payers if a future edition of the BHN carried a list of what the Clerk can deal with during her eight hours in the costly new Parish Council Office, which many of us consider to have been an unnecessary waste of tax payers money.

Eric Lay

Dear Editor

I would like to assure Lindsey Bladen, (letter B.H.N. July 04), that there have been regular meetings involving The Parish Council, The Village Hall Management Committee, The Sports & Social Club plus ALL present and proposed users of the village hall to discuss matters related to the refurbishment program.

All groups have and will continue to work hard on behalf of residents in order to arrive at a final outcome.

Information has always been and will always be available. Perhaps Ms Bladen would like to visit The Parish Council Office and read the large and detailed file related to the village hall project.

Yours faithfully
Michael Boughton-Fox

**There are more
letters on page 4**



More

Letters to the Editor



JOTTINGS FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Revenue Support Grant Settlement

You will recall the difficulties we have experienced over the last two years caused by the system of 'floors and ceilings' which the Government introduced following the last review of its funding formula. Cambridgeshire has been affected worse than anywhere else in the country by the imposition of the 'ceiling' - £9 million of grant due to us last year was withheld and a further £11 million this year which was largely responsible for our difficulties and dialogue with Government over school passporting. In essence, virtually every penny the County Council should have gained through winning the Area Cost Adjustment has been erased through the imposition of the ceiling.

Removing the ceiling is the one thing that could significantly improve the County Council's budget prospects for the year ahead and we are encouraged by a recent statement that the Government would consider the impact of the ceiling on rapid growth areas in time for next year's financial settlement.

Cambridgeshire is of course experiencing very high growth with our population predicted to increase by 95,000 between 1999 and 2016.

We are urging that the Government reviews the way the 'ceiling' mechanism operates, with a view to eliminating or radically phasing out the significant negative impact it has on public services in Cambridgeshire.

Towards Excellence

The County Council has announced a major review of its top management and departmental structure. It is seven years since the Council last undertook such a review and the scale and pace of change we are currently experiencing suggests it is now timely to look at reshaping the organisation to ensure we are well positioned to deliver improved customer services.

Some of the major changes facing the Council include: -

Improving services for older people through integrating health and social care by transferring budgets and staff working with older people from Social Services to the four Primary Care

Trusts (PCTs) in Cambridgeshire.

Improving the education, safety and well being of children and young people by integrating services in response to the Government Green Paper "Every Child Matters".

Responding to the County Structure Plan and the creation of the Infrastructure Partnership to ensure the necessary infrastructure improvements are delivered to support housing growth in the county.

The changes we are proposing will help the Council achieve improved services to the people of Cambridgeshire.

Most front-line staff will see very little change to their working arrangements other than maybe having new management arrangements. There will, however, be a reduction in the number of the Council's most senior managers and financial savings achieved will be reinvested in service provision.

Summer Highways Surface Dressing Programme

Stretches of road in the county are being surface dressed by the County Council during the Summer months. Surface dressing, using a thin film of bitumen with chippings rolled into it, is a very cost effective way to improve skid resistance and seal the road surface to prevent deterioration, especially on the more minor roads. Surface dressing costs about 20% of conventional asphalt resurfacing, enabling a far greater length of road to be treated.

Safety Cameras are working In Cambridgeshire

A report has been published by an independent audit to support the use of safety cameras in Cambridgeshire. Statistics published by the Department for Transport in their three-year review of the National Safety Camera Programme show a 55% reduction in the number of people killed and seriously injured (KSI) at collision hotspots in Cambridgeshire during the Cambridgeshire Safety Camera Partnership's first year of operation (2002-03).

The figures also reveal that the number of slight injury collisions fell by 21% along stretches of road in the county where cameras are used.

Nationally, the number of people killed or seriously injured at sites where safety cameras are in use has fallen by 40%.

The Cambridgeshire Safety Camera Partnership consists of the

Cambridgeshire Constabulary, Cambridgeshire County Council, Peterborough City Council, the Highways Agency, Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue, Cambridgeshire Magistrates' Court Service, the Crown Prosecution Service, Cambridgeshire Primary Care Trusts and East Anglian Ambulance NHS Trust. It was formed in 2001 with the sole aim of reducing casualties on the County's roads. The Partnership is working towards the government's target of reducing death and serious injury by 40% by 2010.

I am available for consultation, either in person or by phone, letter or e-mail. I can be reached at the address or telephone number below.

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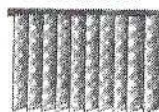
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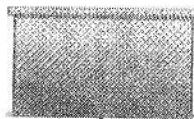
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Play Areas

Now that the school holidays are imminent, I am pleased to say that minor repairs have been made to several of the areas and all play areas have passed the annual playground inspection. If anyone finds a problem, please let me know so I can deal with it as quickly as I can.

Parking

I have been informed that today (Wednesday 14th July) the rubbish collection vehicles could not take the rubbish from Otter Gardens due to inconsiderate parking. This could

obviously have serious repercussions if emergency vehicles cannot gain access to this and other areas just because people can't be bothered to park their vehicles in appropriate places. Please ponder before you park!

Trees/Hedges

That time of year again. Could all residents just keep an eye on overgrowth close to their properties that may be encroaching on footpaths, if this is coming from your garden please cut back, if not yours then let me know and I can get it sorted.

Trolleys

If you see trolleys cluttering up the village, please let the Tesco Customer Services know and (hopefully) they will have them picked up.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 16th September 2004 at 7.00pm in the new Parish Council Office Meeting Room. Due to summer recess there will be no meetings during the month of August. The public is very welcome to attend meetings.

Leigh Baffa
Parish Clerk

HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Street lights:	0800 253529
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(damaged roads and paths):	01223 717111

District Councillors' Reports

CANCELLED LATE

159 (new 15) BUS SERVICE

The County Council is in discussions with the bus operator, from these there may be the possibility of a service from Cambridge to Bar Hill at around 10.00pm, at present the latest service is 9.34pm. It is disappointing that the 11.15pm late bus to Bar Hill will not be reinstated, unfortunately, I have been advised, there are no operators who are interested in running this service.

AT LAST, THEY HAVE ARRIVED!

20 Banks for recycling plastics will be delivered during the next two weeks. There will be two in Bar Hill at Tesco, two in Cambourne at Morrisons, and a further 16 in other villages in South Cambridgeshire.

Please contact me if you have problems or would like further information.

Bunty Waters
District Councillor
201421

At the Council meeting at the end of June, I was elected to the following Committees:

The Scrutiny and Overview Committee

This Committee has the responsibility of assessing the performance of the Cabinet in achieving Council priorities and monitoring whether its decisions comply with Council policy.

The Development and Conservation Control Committee

Effectively, this is the 'Planning Committee'. Among major decisions which will have to be considered are the Wind Farm proposal between Boxworth and Conington and Northstowe, the new town on the old Oakington Airfield. The Council will shortly be consulting the public on its preferred options for the site of the new town, and this will become the basis of an 'Area Action Plan', which will be considered by an independent planning inspector during 2005. As a local member, I am on the Northstowe Steering Group who have been

considering the different options for the new town.

The Licensing Committee

New Government legislation has transferred licensing from magistrates to local authorities. The work of this committee will therefore increase considerably as many licensees will have to make new applications to the Council. Like other members, I will be obliged shortly to attend seminars on the legal aspects of licensing shortly.

Roger Hall
District Councillor
780304

Bin Collection Dates

Collections in bank holiday weeks are on Thursday. Sorry for any confusion last month.

August

- 4 Black bin
- 11 Green bin and box
- 18 Black bin
- 25 Green bin and box

September

- 2 THURSDAY Black bin

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler Group

(formerly Tots and Teds)

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler Group is a welcoming and friendly group set up to provide play and socialising for children 0-4 years. A committee of local volunteer parents runs the group. We meet in the Octagon every Wednesday and Friday morning 9.45 – 11.15.

Each session is run by a supervisor and provides a range of activities, which includes crafts; puzzles; imaginary play and a selection of outdoor toys (weather permitting). We provide refreshments and an opportunity to meet new people. Every 2nd Wednesday of each half term we hold a messy play session, which includes glue, paint and other kinds of

mucky stuff (old clothes are highly recommended). We ask a small fee of £1.80 per child per session and £1.00 per sibling (this helps us cover the cost of the hall/refreshments/toys).

Summer Holiday Playdays

As usual we will be holding our Summer Playdays in the school holidays to provide some light relief to the long 6 weeks. These are going to be on both Wednesdays and Fridays. Dates and themes are as follow:

Wednesday 11th August Thomas the Tank Engine
Friday 13th August Fimbles
Wednesday 18th August Lion King
Friday 20th August Dora the Explorer

Wednesday 25th August Winnie the Pooh

Friday 27th August Nemo

Wednesday 1st September

Cowboys and Indians –
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We welcome all children 0-4 years to our Summer Playdays and older siblings.

If you would like any further information please call in to one of sessions, Kirsten runs Wednesdays and Jo runs Fridays, they will be happy to speak to you, or call Lucy Tel: 01954 781341.



The Royal British Legion

Bar Hill Branch

The report for our last meeting 24th June is based on the details given to me by the Hon Secretary and others of our branch, as I was unable to attend due to having a few days in hospital and resting at home: my sincere thanks to all. (But that's what the British Legion is all about helping those who need it at times).

There were 19 members present. Before commencement of the meeting the chairman conducted the act of remembrance. The Chairman welcomed a new member to the branch, Dennis Holt. There were apologies from 4 members for absence.

The Secretary received the usual notices from H.Q. and County, she also reported that our Standard Bearer had received a letter of thanks from Duxford for parading our standard at the D Day Commemorative Service.

Service Committee report as stated in the first paragraph about myself but also that my wife Ann was away in

respite care for the duration of my few days away. We both thank the members of the British Legion and other non legion friends for their get well messages etc very much.

AOB The Group 4 meeting held at Over Town Hall, had been a resounding success with some 35 members from all the branches within the group attending to hear Lt Col Mike (Wheels) Breaky give an interesting talk on his work with Special Services.

I was given to understand by some of those who were at the meeting that the Lt Col stated he was very humble and honoured, to be in the presence of so many distinguished men and women who served their country with honour and pride so that we have a better life now compared with 60 years ago.

Bar Hill will play host to the next Group 4 meeting in November.

The Secretary agreed to see about a coach for October to go to St Neots for the Band Concert, the Band of The

Irish Guards are playing for The RBL. If this appeals to you please contact either Ann Duce or myself to see if there are seats available on a first come first serve basis we will do our best for you.

Finally the finishing touches were put into place for our stall at the Fete the following Saturday.

On Saturday 26th June our stall made £244 which is up on last year despite the poor weather conditions, the prize winners for the raffle—

1st Mrs. P. Marshall,
2nd Mrs. Bloomfield,
3rd Mrs. O. Taylor.

The dolls name winner was Geraldine Stannard who gave Aine as the correct one (anyway its all Irish to me).

The date of our next meeting will be 19th August 19:30hrs at the village hall and new members are always welcome.

Terry Barnes, 780221

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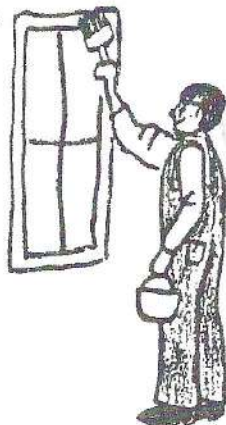
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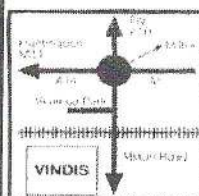
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Diary Dates

Summer Sunshine Fun Mornings

19th and 26th August 10 - 12

Things we have done

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Bar Hill School PTA

Forthcoming Events

18th September - Fun Ice Skating for all the family in the School Hall.

Autumn - Plant and Bulb Sale. Watch for the order form in a future BHN
9th October General Knowledge Quiz with Fish and Chip Supper.

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18th June 2005- Family Fun Day

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Jill Smith
Village Co-ordinator, 205453



Swavesey Village College

I would like to begin by recognising the contribution that two retiring Governors have made to the College over many years. Louise Milbourn and Mac Walker have been Governors at the College for 22 and 27 years respectively, supporting and guiding the school through years of improvement and growing success. Their commitment to the College has made a lasting difference to the education that students and their parents expect and receive.

At the time of writing, Year 11 students are coming towards the end of their exams and their Leavers' Prom. The students have worked hard and can look forward confidently to results day on Thursday 26th August and to moving on to post-16 colleges in September. We wish them all best wishes for the future.

At this time of year, with year 11 on exam leave, one might expect life in College to slow down. This could not be further from the truth, as you will see from the following highlights of this term:

Year 10 Work Experience One of the annual highlights of this term is the two week Work Experience for Year 10 students. A record 240 students were involved from Swavesey this year and no student failed to make a success of their placement. The feedback from employers was again very positive with many students receiving excellent reports. As always, the real stars have included a number students who find aspects of school life and study quite difficult.

National Design Week (21st – 25th June) The Design Department organised a variety of activities to celebrate National Design Week.

- Year 8 pupils had a half day design challenge on the theme of the Olympic Games.
- Sameer Shirgaokar, an industrial designer from the firm 'Cambridge

Consultants', worked on design projects with year 10 Graphics Design students.

- Mrs Hurcombe organised an Inter-form 'Master Chef' competition for years 7, 8 and 9, with preliminary rounds followed by a Grand Final. Judges in the final included Martin Cullum, an ex-student who is now a chef at Restaurant 22 in Cambridge.

Science events have included:

Science Challenge Week. This team event, on the theme of the Olympic Games, attracted 21 schools, with Sawtry Village College the eventual winners. Our team did exceptionally well to come fifth. The winning team won a cash prize together with tickets to the 'Excitement of Science' lecture at the Royal Institution. Judges included representatives from MCA services, Bayer Crop Sciences, Nokia and ARM.

Science Key Skills Day Over 200 Year 6 students attended a series of workshops run by our business partners demonstrating the applications of Science in the world of work. The College is grateful to the involvement of the following companies and organisations Domino, Cambridge Ultrasonics, Addenbrookes, Napp Pharmaceuticals, Nokia, Cathodeon, Tyco integrated systems, Hinchinbrooke School, the Police and Fire service, Cambridge Veterinary school and St Johns Ambulance service

'Express Yourself in Science' Conference A number of our students participated in solo or group presentations at the regional heats: Robert Hoath, Jamie Hall, Robert Davies, Paul Allen, Matthew Richardson, Daniel Jones, Hannah Dunk, Carla Hodgson, Andrew Hardman, Daniel Clarkson.

Salter's Festival of Science at APU. Josh Beer, Matt Overall, Rachel

Young and Emma Dobson from year 8 represented the College in this prestigious science competition.

Trips this term have included:

- English Department trips to Romeo and Juliet at the Globe Theatre and The Tempest in Thetford Forest
- Geography field trips for year 8 students to Stibbington near Peterborough.
- The Year 9 History Battlefields Trip to France and Belgium.
- Year 7 Humanities trip to Ely Cathedral for a Medieval Day.
- Year 8 trip to a Hindu community at Bhativedanta Manor
- Year group trips to Woburn Safari Park, Thorpe Park and Alton Towers.

A busy term in the Music Department included **'Music for a Summer Evening'**, a concert at Fenstanton Manor in aid of the Church Restoration Fund. The setting was perfect with the audience taking picnics and enjoying the weather and surroundings. Swavesey Village College provided the programme for the second half. The standard and variety of the programme genuinely impressed the gathered audience. The term's musical highlight was the College's Summer Concert.

Dates for your diary 2004 - 5

The College calendar is being finalised at present. By the time you read this, the keys dates for the year should be available on the College's website: www.swaveseyvc.co.uk

The College's Open Morning for the parents of prospective students for 2005 is on Friday 5th November 2004. We are very happy to welcome other members of the community to come and see the College 'in action' at this time, by contacting my secretary Mrs Gent.

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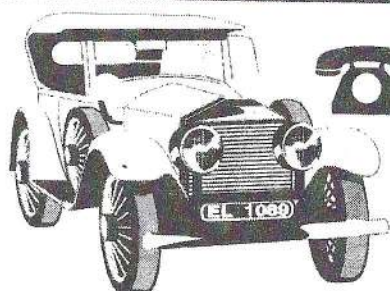
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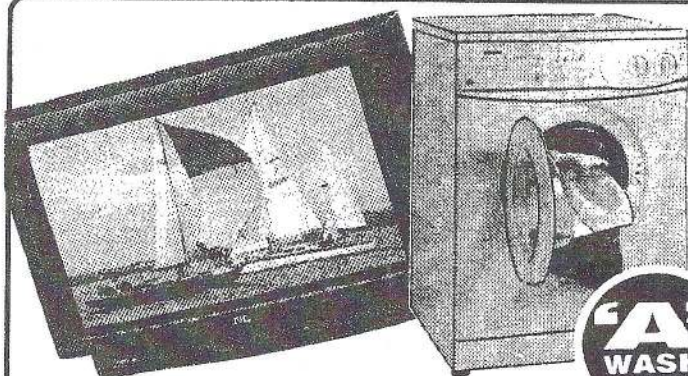
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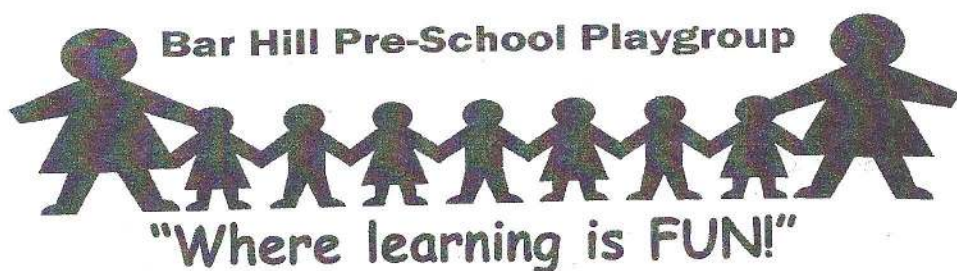


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We are governed by OFSTED and work with the support of the Care and Education partnership and are members of Kids Club Network, as well as the Cambridgeshire Network of out of School Clubs. Three members of staff have NVQ's in Playwork, all are first aid trained and we are continually updating our training.

We have computers, various games machines, dancemats, Pool Table, TV & Video, construction toys, games, puzzles, numerous outdoor toys, many craft activities and much, much more. We are also lucky enough to be able to use the school facilities for outside play, as well as our large collection of outdoor toys and we also take the children on outings e.g. Sea Life Centre.

Please call Patsie for further details of activities, on either of the above numbers.

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Play tots

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Session Times

Mon	9.00 - 11.30
Tues	9.15 - 10.45 Play tots 12.15 - 2.45
Wed	9.00 - 11.30
Thurs	9.00 - 11.30
Fri	9.00 - 11.30 Rising S's

As well as our sessions we offer a lunch club for the children every day.
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NEW Toddler Pre-School sessions

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Places

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Happy Hours

The recycled youth club

Community Awards 2004. How pleased I am to tell you that Happy Hours, having been entered into the 'Age Support category' of the Community Awards this year, were awarded a Finalist Certificate, together with a cheque for £100.00. As a truly voluntary and self-supporting organisation, our Committee and Members are most grateful to the Cambridge Evening News, and their various sponsors for their generous help. The cash award will go towards replacing some of our games, which have become more than a little worn over the years.

Village Fete. Despite the rain, our bottle store at the fete, was well patronised and raised a total of £445.00. We sincerely thank Brian and Jean Burrage and their band of merry helpers for organising and running the stall. Thanks also to the many who supported the stall, but no thanks to the village youths who stole 11 of the prizes.

Competitions. The draw for our Club competitions has now been made, and some have now started. There are the Darts (Ladies), Darts (Gentlemen), Dominoes, Scrabble, Crib, Table Tennis and Rummikub. There have been 90 entries for this years competitions, which will be played off during the next few weeks.

Talk. On Monday 12th July, we had a most interesting talk by Mrs. Alison Horsley, the Area Co-ordinator of the East Anglian Air Ambulance. The Air Ambulance is a registered charity, and provides an excellent emergency service for a large area of East Anglia. It receives no support from the Government or Lottery, but is supported entirely by voluntary donations or sponsorship. At the end of her talk, she was thanked by our Chairman, Sid Hunt, and was presented by a cheque for £50.00 from our funds,

and a further £55.00 from a collection by our members.

Outings. Our outing to Lowestoft, took place on Wednesday 23rd June, when in very windy and wet weather, we saw the East Coast at its worst. Because of the inclement weather, we left after lunch, and travelled to Henry Watsons Potteries at Wattisfield, near to Bury St. Edmunds. This proved to be a pleasant change, for after a tour of the show rooms, and a cup of tea and cake, most of our members left with full shopping bags. Our next outing will be on Wednesday 21st. July, when we will be visiting Felixstowe. On Wednesday 25th August, we will be visiting a Cider Fruit Farm followed by an afternoon at Adleburgh.

Holidays. On 6th. September, some of our members will be joining a party from the Bar Hill British Legion for a five day holiday to Cliftonville in Kent, and on 11th. October a party of our members will be travelling to Blackpool for a five day holiday. This will include visits to the Lake District, and of course a tour of the illuminations.

Raffle. Our raffle on Monday 5th. July raised the sum of £56.00 which has been donated to the Church Holiday Scheme for the youngsters. We thank all our members for donating the prizes and for supporting the raffle.

New Member. We welcome Daphne Harbon as a member. She is already known by many members and will no doubt enjoy our company.

Sickness. We are sorry to hear that Barbara Lloyd is not very well, and has had two spells in hospital recently. We send her our best wishes and hope that she will soon be out and about again.

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We are open every day, morning and afternoon, during school term time. (9.15-11.45 am and 12.30- 3pm) There is a lunch club every day from 12 noon.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons are especially designed for children in the year before they start school and have a slightly different structure to our other sessions.

Children are welcome to attend from age two and a half.

Parents may choose to help at sessions during our "bring your Mum or Dad to Acorns" weeks, which are very popular.

We have recently received an excellent OFSTED report (the full version is available on request or can be accessed via the OFSTED web site). We were awarded "an aspect of outstanding practice in special needs" and overall the judgment, which we received, was very good.

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National Women's Register

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Diary Dates

Monday 9th August

Walk to The Black Horse (if wet - to The Fox!)

Thursday 26th August

Choose a news item for discussion (Also discuss final choice for greatest 20th century woman writer). At: Brenda's

Monday 6th September

The ideals of fair trading - a talk by Claire Ford. At: Edna's

For more information please don't hesitate to contact Jill Smith on **205453** or Jennifer O'Dell **201269**

Jill Smith



8 O'Clock Club

The 8 o'clock club is a very informal group for women of all ages who live in Bar Hill. We meet in the school on the 1st Thursday of each month at 8pm. We have a varied programme consisting of speakers, demonstrations and outings. The new term commences in September.

2 September - Enrollment evening - please note this is at 152 Hillcrest

7 October - The world of miniatures

4 November - To be announced

2 December - Christmas dinner, Bourn golf club

For further details contact me on **204171**.

Barbara Page



Cricket Club

Great Scott! (No, sit down Mr Stanford, we're not talking about you.) The last month at Bar Hill belongs to Cameron Scott, who hit his maiden century in the under-14s' game with Granta. Cam hammered an amazing 110 not out in 20 overs as Bar Hill reached 161 for 1, an innings which will surely be the first of many centuries to come. Sadly, the game finished on a controversial note as Granta sealed a victory on faster run-rate as the rains came.

There were several other performances of note in the junior section last month. Adam Dean picked up 4-16 and Robert Moore 3-2 as Cottenham under-15s were bowled out for just 29, Bar Hill completing a routine six-wicket victory. And Scott Stanford scored an unbeaten 46 in Bar Hill's total of 116-3 against Longstanton under-15s, although the opponents were able to overhaul that total with eight wickets in hand. Craig Driver hit 24 against Over in Bar Hill's total of 96-4, but again the opposition reached their target, this time with six wickets to spare.

In the seniors, an eventful month saw Bar Hill lose their unbeaten league record, yet still stay in the promotion race in CCA, Division 2NB. The village green remains a fortress, with two more home wins. Fen Ditton were dispatched by 7 wickets, thanks to an unbroken partnership of 94 between Mark

August fixtures:

Sun 1	Globe (H, friendly)
Sat 7	Waterbeach (H, league)
Sun 8	Wrinklies (H, friendly)
Sat 14	Over II (A, league)
Sun 15	Beehive (H, friendly)
Sat 21	Fenstanton (H, league)
Sun 22	Cambourne (H, friendly)
Sat 28	Coton (A, league)
Sun 29	Willingham II (H, friendly)

September fixtures:

Sat 4	Fen Ditton (A, league)
Sun 5	Camden (H, friendly)

Results:

Jun 16	Camden (H, under-14s)	Won by 13 runs
June 19	Fen Ditton (H, league)	Won by 7 wks
June 21	Longstanton (H, under-15s)	Lost by 8 wks
June 22	Granta (A, under-14s)	Lost on run rate
June 26	Fenstanton (A, league)	Lost by 81 runs
June 27	Church (H, friendly)	Won by 137 runs
June 28	Cottenham (H, under-15s)	Won by 6 wks
June 30	Littleport Town (H, under-14s)	Lost by 8 wks
July 3	Cottenham (H, league)	Won by 74 runs
July 4	Beehive (A, friendly)	Lost by 111 runs
July 10	Granta IV (A, league)	Lost by 8 wks

Thompson (35 not out) and Paul Stimpson, who paced his innings to perfection to avoid buying a jug, finishing on 46 not out. Adam Dean and Martin Cullum had earlier taken two wickets each as the visitors limped to 114-7. Bar Hill looked in trouble at 21-3 until Thompson and Stimpson took over.

The other home game saw Cottenham retreat licking their wounds from a comprehensive 74-run defeat, despite Bar Hill having the worst of the weather conditions. The early batsmen kept wickets intact, allowing Martin Haslop (37 not out), Stimpson (36) and Cullum (32 not out) to raise the tempo with a flurry of late runs which took Bar Hill to 187-7. Cullum then took three quick wickets to put Cottenham on the back foot and David Rush, with 4-31 helped to finish the job as the visitors were bowled out for 113.

On the road, two away games ended with two defeats. Phil Walmsley (3-30) and Scott Stanford (3-24) were instrumental in bowling Fenstanton out for 132, but the batsmen had a collective day to forget as Bar Hill made just 51 in reply.

The top-of-the-table clash with Granta IV saw Bar Hill reach 126-9, and although Rush took two wickets in two balls, Granta made the target without further loss.

In the friendlies, the highlight was undoubtedly a most enjoyable game with the church, played in a tremendous spirit. The club won the clash, but everyone who took part had great fun, with perhaps moment of the match going to Andrew Howard, who bowled out this correspondent! Sadly, Rev Gary Renison could not drum up any inspiration, divine or otherwise, and was dismissed for two ducks.

The only other friendly to survive the weather was away to Beehive. An indifferent bowling performance saw the hosts rack up 247-4 and Bar Hill never got going in reply. However, Adam Dean hit a lifetime-best 26 with the bat, a score matched by another junior, Josh Wilkins. Martin Cullum also made 25, but Bar Hill closed on 136.

The club has launched a new and exciting event for the August Bank Holiday, when teams from the various streets around the village will play a mini-

tournament against each other on the village green. Non-members are welcome to join in - please contact Paul Stimpson on 782475 and we will put you in touch with your street captain. At present, Field View regard themselves as favourites, but Pheasant Rise could be strong contenders.

Off the pitch, I am happy to report that Simon Smith, who suffered a minor heart attack earlier in the season, has been given a clean bill of health and is planning a return to cricket in the not-too-distant future.

Thanks to all those who helped out at the barbecue on village fete day, particularly Steve Plumb and his family and Julia Daniel. Thanks, also, to all those who bought burgers and hot dogs!

Paul Stimpson

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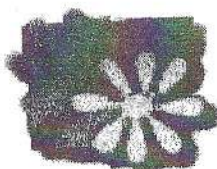
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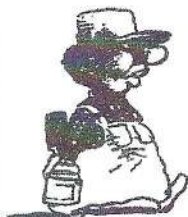


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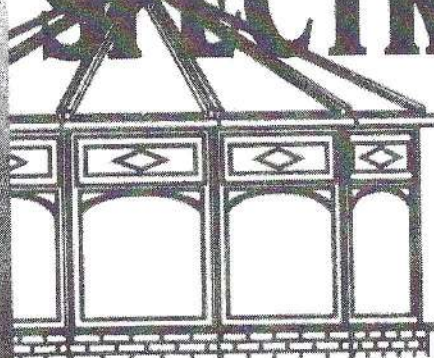
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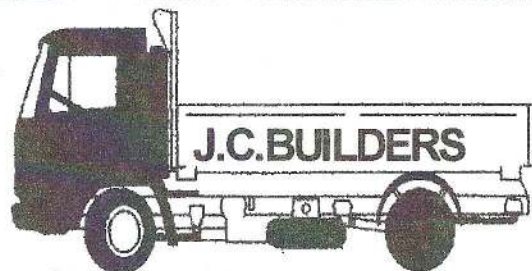
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Feature on the **BAR HILL BULLDOGS**

For the coming season the Bulldogs will represent Bar Hill in the under 10 age group. They have a full squad of very capable players, three of whom have been selected for Cambridge City FC's advanced coaching centres. An achievement for which they are rightly very proud.

Congratulations to Ben Sloane, Robert Salaman and William Blake.

The Bulldogs are different to many of the other teams in Bar Hill as they are made up of children from both Longstanton and Bar Hill. This obviously restricts the time they have to practice together. Last year the Bulldogs won the majority of their matches but admit they still have a long way to go.

Kevin Salaman
kev@barhillbulldogs.org.uk

Welcome back to Bar Hill Football Club news page. After a very successful season both teams were promoted, the 1st team now being in the Senior league and the Reserves now playing in the Division 3A.

We held our player of the year party in The Fox, with over 100+ turning up to enjoy themselves. The season's awards were presented to Simon Waters who won the Managers player of the year while Justin Aves was awarded the Players player of the year award. The Reserve teams awards both went to Carl Donovan. Clubman of the year was awarded to Mick Egan who has been there every week whatever the weather cheering the boys on.

CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH (IN AID OF THE NEO-NATAL WARD)

Yes it's back again the annual OLD boys of Bar Hill against the current side.

SUNDAY 29th AUGUST KICK OFF 10.30AM

Other pre-season fixtures for the 1st time:

15th August - Tally Ho (Home)
22nd August - Drayton Lions (A)
26th August - Waterbeach (H)



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Bar Hill under 12s

We are looking for new players in this age group. If you are interested in playing football please contact Ian Francis on 201160 for more information.

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Bar Hill Social Club

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they will be given a unique number and one number will be drawn at random for the voucher some time in October.

Our summer outing this year is to Legoland Windsor on Monday 16th August cost £15 per person, children under 3 years old free. We will leave the club at 8am and return at 8pm, if members wish to participate please sign up on the notice at the top of the entrance stairs. All monies must be paid behind the bar by Saturday 7th August.

On Sunday 8th August the annual Cricket Club versus the Social Club WRINKLIES cricket match will take place starting at 2pm with a Bar B Que for tea. We are also hoping to arrange for our annual rounders competition to be played over the bank holiday

weekend on Sunday 29th August. Further details in the club.

Our entertainment this month includes

Saturday 7th	Membership Draw
Sunday 8th	WRINKLIES Cricket match + BBQ
Saturday 21st	Membership Draw + Karaoke
Friday 27th	Original Sin Disco
Sunday 29th	Rounders + BBQ

All old and new members welcome, if you are new to the village or just have not found us yet we are above the village hall. Come and give us a try you might like the experience and want to return again and you will be made very welcome.

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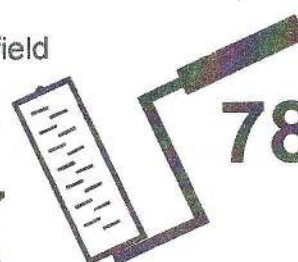
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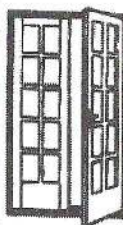
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Sun 8 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion	
	10.00 am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
	6.30pm	Evening Worship	Leader: Mrs Di Gunton
Sun 15 th	10.00am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	Preacher: Mrs Kate Aylmer
	6.30pm	Informal Worship	Leaders: Richard, Emily Lewney & family
Sun 22 nd	10.00am	Family Service	Preacher: Mrs Julie Gawthorpe
	6.30pm		Quiet Communion
			Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
Wednesday 25 th	10.00 am	Mid-week Communion	
Sun 29 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Mrs Di Gunton
	10.00 am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Mrs Kate Aylmer
	6.30 pm	Evening Worship	

On the Move: Village Welcome Booklet

The Village Welcome Booklet has been updated and copies are in the hands of Linda and Brian. With more and more "FOR SALE" and "ON THE MOVE" property signs very much in evidence in the village it means that fresh families are moving into the village.

When a new family moves into your street our WELCOME TEAM would like to welcome them. Linda and Brian Howard will be happy to deliver the newly updated "Welcome Booklet" when contacted on 781945.

People to contact:

The Minister: Rev Gary Renison (781629)
Church Administrator: Mrs. Claire Thorby
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Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

What's On This Month

(See p29 for Church Services and p22 for Cricket Fixtures)

		Social Club Membership Draw	Social Club
	00pm	NWR Walk to Black Horse (or Fox if wet)	Tel 205453
	9.45am	Parent and Toddler group Playday	Octagon
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	7.30pm	Royal British Legion	Village Hall
th	10-12am	Summer Sunshine Fun Morning	S.P.A.R.C
20 th	9.45am	Parent and Toddler group Playday	Octagon
21 st		Social Club Membership Draw and Karaoke	Social Club
25 th	9.45am	Parent and Toddler group Playday	Octagon
26 th	8.00pm	NWR Choose a news item for discussion	Tel 205453
26 th	10-12am	Summer Sunshine Fun Morning	S.P.A.R.C
Fri 27 th	Evening	Original Sin Disco	Social Club
Fri 27 th	9.45am	Parent and Toddler group Playday	Octagon
Sun 29 th		Rounders and Barbecue	Social Club

September

Wed 1 st	9.45am	Parent and Toddler group Playday	Octagon
Thu 2 nd	8pm	8 o'clock club - Enrolment	152 Hillcrest
Mon 6 th	8.00pm	NWR Talk - The ideals of fair trading	Tel 205453
Tue 14 th	8.00pm	Residents' Association Meeting	New Parish Council Office
Thu 16 th	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting	New Parish Council Office
Sat 18 th		Fun Ice Skating	School



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Residents' Association

July Bar Hill News

Correction - New Bus Times

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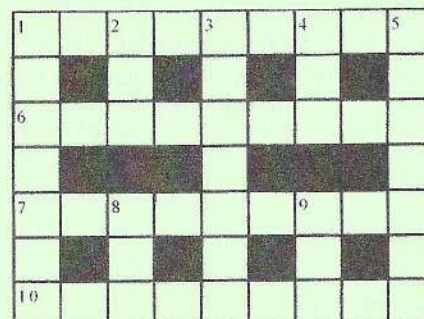
Meetings

Residents' Association's meetings are normally held at 8pm on the second Tuesday of each month in the new Parish Council building next to the Octagon. There is no meeting in August. The next meeting will be on September 14th. Interested residents are welcome.

Martin Avery

Crossword

Just for fun. Answers next issue.



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7. Britten's Borough
10. Explainer of ideas

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5. Cattle farmer
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